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Lodge House  
Route #13, Near Holly Oak  
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District of Delaware

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Weston H. Blake, District Officer  
909 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

LODGE HOUSE  
Near Holly Oak, New Castle County, Delaware

Owner: George Lodge and Mrs. Anne Parrish, Claymont, Delaware

Date of Erection: Before 1700

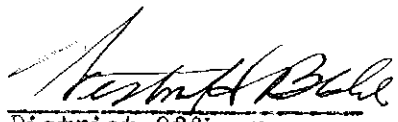
Present Condition: Poor

Number of Stories: Two and one half

Materials of Construction: Stone with usual interior framing. Little of interest in interior. Wood cornice. Dormers later addition.

Other Existing Records: Information vouched for by George Lodge, one of present owners. No written records.

Additional Data: Mr. Lodge states that front portion of house was built prior to 1700 and was the first house built on the Lodge tract of 500 acres, a grant of William Penn. The rear ell was added about 100 years later. The dentil refinement of the cornice appears to be a later addition. An interesting and typical example of New Castle County rubble stone work with the north gable end plaster dashed and whitewashed. This house has never been out of the possession of the Lodge Family since its erection.

  
District Officer

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